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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6034**
Koichi OKADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1424A
Serial No. 10/591,160 : Group Art Unit 4136
Filed August 30, 2006 : Examiner John Ligerakis
ROTATION TRANSMISSION DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

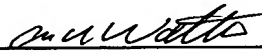
Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the U.S. PTO on December 4, 2008, submitted herewith is a new "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the response filed August 25, 2008.

The presently-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section utilizes the status identifiers of "(withdrawn)" and "(withdrawn-currently amended)" for claims 8-15 and 19, as required by the Examiner.

In view of the above, and in view of the amendments and arguments presented in the amendment filed August 25, 2008, further and favorable consideration on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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